



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : JON ADLER, et al.  
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Docket No. : 100337.54071US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : TIR HETERO-OLIGOMERIC TASTE RECEPTORS

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 30, 2003. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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